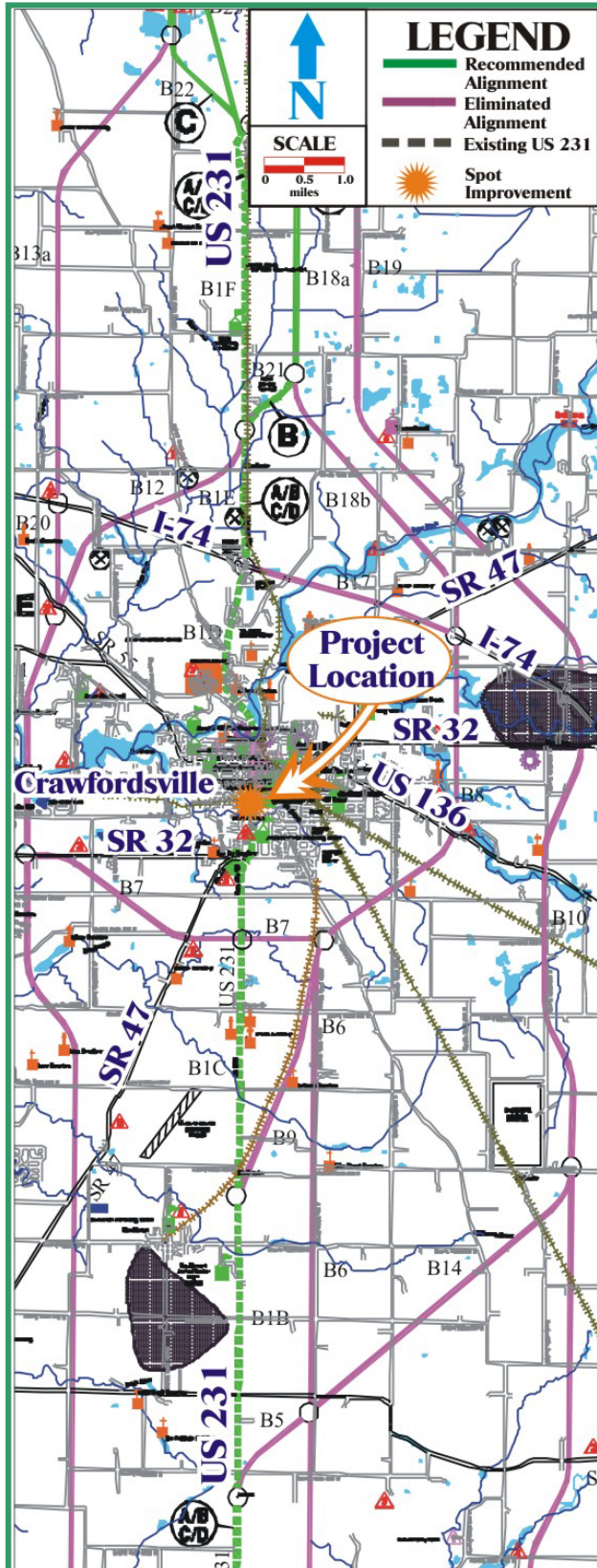


Project of Independent Utility #7
US 231 from 0.5 miles south of US 136 to US 136

Montgomery County



Proposed Improvement:

Channelization/Restriping Project in Crawfordsville

Purpose and Need: Capacity and Safety

Priority: Medium

Schedule: Mid-term: This project could be considered at any time. The completion of the added travel lane will likely force the completion of the project. The most likely cause for delay of the project would be the public concern over lost on-street parking. The project should be constructed in 2003.

Estimated Traffic:

19,200 vpd (2002)

22,200 vpd (2025)

Preliminary Cost: \$200,000

Alternative(s): An added travel lane project is currently under construction from 0.5 miles south of US 136 to 1.0 mile south of SR 32. North of this project US 231 is a four-lane section with parking. At some intersections the four-lane section includes one thru lane in each direction and one left turn lane in each direction. A resurfacing project within Crawfordsville should be constructed to improve the capacity of US 231 in downtown Crawfordsville.

The section of US 231 from 0.5 miles south of US 136 to US 136 should be resurfaced and restriped to accommodate four thru lanes and opposing left turn lanes. Some of the existing on-street parking would need to be eliminated to provide room for the dedicated left turn lanes.

This project would not include any new restrictions of access.